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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 169314

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: SREF, IR, RO

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: (A) STATE 168499; (B) TEHRAN 6939

1. RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY NAMECHECKS ARE NEGATIVE. MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS PARTICULARS OF CASE WITH UNHCR AND SEEK UNHCR'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE.

2. WE WISH TO CLARIFY LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 1, REFTEL A. AS A ROMANIAN, ROBESCU MAY QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF THE INA. HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO A POST WHERE INS OFFICERS PROCESS CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS SUCH AS PARIS, VIENNA, FRANKFURT, BRUSSELS, ATHENS, OR ROME. SINCE HE MUST CONVINCE AN INS OFFICER THAT HE IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RETURN TO ROMANIA ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, OR POLITICAL OPINION, OUR ONWARD REFERRAL TO PROCESSING  
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POST DOES NOT "GUARANTEE" THAT SUCH AN APPLICATION WOULD

BE APPROVED. THEREFORE, DIRECT MOVEMENT FROM TEHRAN TO U.S. IS NOT POSSIBLE AS STATED REFTEL B. IN ADDITION TO A VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT, POTENTIAL CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN VISA FOR ENTRY INTO COUNTRY WHERE APPLICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED. THE UNHCR HAS BEEN

EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN OBTAINING THE REQUIRED ENTRY VISA. THE 2-3 DAY PERIOD ENVISIONED REFTEL A REFERS TO MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED BY UNHCR TO OBTAIN ANY REQUIRED ENTRY AUTHORIZATION. POSTS SHOULD COORDINATE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH EACH OTHER.

3. IF NECESSARY, TEHRAN IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ECONOMY CLASS FARE TEHRAN TO APPROPRIATE CONDITIONAL ENTRY POST TO US MISSION GENEVA APPROPRIATION 19-6/71143. 2, ALLOTMENT 3278 OBLIGATION 24102 THROUGH FORM 477. ADVISE DEPT. AND GENEVA EXACT COST. KISSINGER

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